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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER                                |                                   | CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 67234-056 |  |
| SERIAL NO:<br>09/513,362                                    | FILING DATE:<br>February 25, 2000 | EXAMINER:<br>T. Strzelecka   | GROUP ART UNIT: 1643<br>CONFIRMATION NO.: 7034 |
| INVENTION: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING USING MICROSPHERE ARRAYS |                                   |                              |  |

TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Christine Morace  
Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, in the  
above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | NUMBER<br>AFTER<br>AMEND-<br>MENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | NUMBER<br>OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENTED |   | RATE                    |                 |   | FEE             |                 |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|  |                                   |   |   |   | SMALL<br>ENTITY         | OTHER<br>ENTITY |   | SMALL<br>ENTITY | OTHER<br>ENTITY |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 46                                | - 45  | - 1                                       | x | \$9                     | \$18            | = | \$9.00          | \$              |
| INDEPEN-<br>DENT<br>CLAIMS                           | 4                                 | - 6   | - 0                                       | x | \$42                    | \$84            | = | \$0.00          | \$              |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM |                                   | ____ YES                                    | ____ X ____ NO                            |   | \$140                   | \$280           | = | \$0.00          | \$              |
|  |                                   |   |   |   | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |                 |   | \$9.00          | \$              |

\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

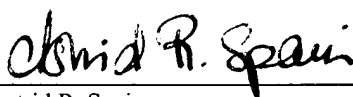
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☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$484.00, \$9.00 of which covers the additional claims fee and \$475.00 of which covers the fee for the first presentation of multiple dependent claims.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Astrid R. Spain", is written over a horizontal line.

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